been convassing the two houses, and doubting their ability to carry it this session, have concluded to postpone the matter until the next ses- and the contest for Senator from Penn sion, when they expect to have strength to push sylvania is, it seems, to be decided by The total number of emigrants arriving at New that august tribunal, which has complete

York during the year 1866 will not vary much control of the legislative department of from 240,000. This has been exceeded by only the government. four previous years, and this was during the Irish starvation exodus, beginning in 1850 and culminating in 1854. An immigration of 300,000 is expected during 1867. The arrivals at the present time are very evenly divided between the Cincinnati Commercial says: "Ex-Govlermans and the Irish. A. J. Durant, President of the Southern Loyal

sociation, has presented to Congress a memorial and resolutions adopted by that body, which days, superseding the present State gordeclares that the former governments of the war said State governments have ceased to exist. State." It will be remembered that a that the President had no authority over them | bill has been introduced in the House of except as Commander in Chief, and could only

A case, wherein was presented the question for the reorganization of the State governinsured and who entered the Rebel army, could recover the amount of his policy, was deter mined in the Superior Court at Baltimore, on the 20th inst. The parties to the suit are Alex ander Penn and Richard H. McPell, amignom of N. Snowden, plaintiff, and the Matual Life Insurance Company of New York, defendants. The care was decided against plaintiff, the court deoiding that the plaintiff had violated stipulations in going South, and also by entering the military parvice. The jury found a verdict in favor of the empany and against Snowden's heirs, but the President of the company, Mr. Weston, before leaving the court room, with great liberally, gave the checks for \$4,000 and paid all the cost of no importance, but the company desired to have the question settled by the court.

f the case. He said the amount involved was of the reorganization of the government of every State in the Union that may elect officials entertaining political THE RADICAL BABEL. There is confusion in the councils of Radicalism. The firm stand of the cals endeavor to justify their course Southern States against the constitutowards the Southern States by the tional amendment, has put the leaders to their wit's ends. The Reconstruction Committee labored six months, and pro-State a Republican form of government duced an abortion that cannot command and they contend that the exclusion of the consent of the requisite number of the negro from the ballot-box is anti-States, nor receive the approval of all the party in whose interest it was proposed. Some contend that it falls short opposite of this construction of the proof that perfect puritan ideal, which it is the chosen mission of the dominant party Radicals rely for authority to reduce to frame; and they express themselves as indifferent to its fate. SUMNER and his the States at that period were free negroes followers hold, that the ratification by any allowed to vote or to testify in a case one of the now excluded States, or by a where a white man was a party. In sufficient number of all the States to several of the States there existed a free make it part of the constitution, does not hold qualification even to entitle a white obligate Corgress to admit an old State man to vote. According to Radical ideas at present under the ban, or territories these were anti-republican, yet the States like Nebraska and Colorado, applying for n whose constitutions these provision erection into States. Some maintain that were contained, were protected in their the Southern States have no power to enforcement by the very constitution now pass upon it; and that three-fourths of relied upon to sustain the opposite course. the "loyal" States are competent to make It will hardly be contended that the war it the law of the land. Others deny this. has given a new meaning to this clause Some to escape the dilemma, advocate the of the constitution. Whatever was the abolition of the present State governments, and their reduction to a territoits going into operation, and by the men rial condition. This scheme is studded who framed that instrument, must be the thick with difficulties, and will raise a nterpretation which ought to be given it fresh crop of troubles if ventured now. Mr. Madison, who perhaps under upon. Some favor the scheme constood its meaning as well as the Radicals costed by the North Carolina doughof our day, in the Federalist pots this faces, and patronized by Stevens. Others reject it on various grounds Some have resorted to entreaty on behalf than to guarantee a republican form o of the amendment. Others threaten: government, which supposes a pre-existing government of the form which is to be and say that if the States persist in reguaranteed. As long, therefore, as the fusing to accept it, they will send athwart republican forms of government are conthe Southern sky a baleful comet "from inued by the States, they are guaranteed whose horrid hair" shall shake woes ov the Federal constitution. the States may choose to substitute othe never yet dreamed of. In the mad atforms they have a right so to do, and clair tempt to build a party they are smitten the Federal guarantee for the latter." with a confusion of language. They agree only to hate the President and to hate the Southern people and every man and thing. North or South, that presents an obstacle to their wishes. They are destitute of principles; they are deficient in true statesmanship; they are drifting at the mercy of every wind of doctrine. They are formidable in numbers, and as yet, obedient to party drill; but there is

of weakness, and this inability to frame themselves, or acceptable to the mass of the State, as in Tennessee. We are any system of measures practicable in its members, it is beginning to feel the effects of the justling ambition of its leaders. As the Presidential election approuches this will have more serious of fects. The perpetual Congress which is proposed will breed fresh perplexities of this sort. Every day and night will bring forth complications and rival aspirations for influence and place. Chase has a Treasuer, has forwarded a letter of resignation to Governor Brownlow, at Knoxelique, so have Wade, Sumner, Storons, Colfax, Butler and others of less note. Loosely joined, and of unwound timber, Tennessee, informs us that the Union men it cannot sustain such a pressure. It of that sterling county are unanimously for seems now omnipotent but its apparent the re-nomination of Governor Brownlow. They believe he can stay at home and outstrength is real weakness. Before it shall have utterly destroyed the country, cor- party who can be put on the track. tainly before it can restore it, for that it will never do it will disintegrate and dwindle into a more faction. No scheme | in letters to their friend) in their respective can be devised to save it. Neither consticutional amendments, stringent test ouths, Hawkins, Arneil, Stokes, and Mayaard, alterations in the basis of suffrage, Jug- utter a united and emphatic voice on this gling aumestics under conditions, nor any all important subject.

no compact, coherent organization among

them. Dissolution threatens the party

at every strait, and difficulties are daily

multiplying around it. The hope of the

nation is in its death. It will probably

notes give us cheer amid the thick gloom.

A party whose creed is composed only of

malignity and cupidity cannot survive.

In addition to this fundamental source

position that should be within the gift of the Legislature of a State. We cident. are a progressive people, but, if an old Penasylvania Democrat or Whig had tee at Washington, in the year 1866, he covernment measure for the Rebel States have yet within that brief period a Star Chamber Committee has sprung into existence,

RECONSTRUCTION INSANITY. ernor Thomas, of Maryland, will intro.

duce a bill into the House after the holicharged. ernment of Maryland, and providing for to the government, and that by the results of the one based on the loyal people of the at his farm in this county, was assaulted by bill has been introduced in the House of small man, and when assaulted retreated across the room to the wall, when he fell A case, wherein was presented the question for the reorganization of the State govern-whether the assigness of a person who, previous ment of North Carolina, while a more ceeded however, in shooting her while he Mr. Julian, of Indiana, providing for territorial governments for the ten grees. If authority for reorganizing the tovernments of these States can be found. will not be lacking to authorize the su persedure of the present State govern ments in Maryland and Kentucky, and Tennessee, if the Conservatives should earry the August election. There is no

limit to this power, if it exists at all, short APPALLING CATASTROPHE. The Burning of Specht's Restaurant-Fourteen Lives Lost-Full Account of

opinions contrary to those held by the dominant party in Congress. The Radispecious plea that under the constitution longress is bound to guarantee to every republican. The framers of the constiution must have entertained the very ision of the instrument upon which the States to territories, for in very few of

The second floor was occupied as a res taurant. It was served in magnificent style. and was the resort of the elite of the city Mr. Specht slept in the front room on the third floor, and Mr. William Jehle, wife and babe in the room adjoining. Others of Mr. Specht's family and employees occupied the remaining rooms on the third and

interpretation put upon it at the time of The engines were in a moment thunderin Mr. Specht shouted and beat at the doo

the second story. The firemen were al

onstitutional guarantee be correct, what ecomes of the sophistries of the Radicals? According to Mr. Madison, and he ought to know what he meant by this have a right to claim the Federal guarantee if every negro within their borders should be excluded from civil as well as

political privileges. The fact that Mr. Thomas, of Maryland stalking of introducing a bill to super sede the present State government of Maryland, shows the point of insanity to which success has carried the leaders of live long enough to do much mischiel yet, the Radical party. It has never been Jehle could not speak, but her mother's but the ruin it works to the country is as claimed that Maryland got out of the surely working its own ruin. These Union, yet we are gravely told that one which lay her infinit but a month old. She of her Representatives in Congress intends introducing a bill to have her State government superseded by "one based upon the loyal people," which means that a minority shall reconstruct and control drifting toward as centralized a government as can be found in Europe with a rapidity well calculated to alarm the thoughtful. We have to make but a few

more strides to reach that point THE Radical organ in this city, of yes terday furnishes the following items: We learn that Dr. R. L. Stanford, State

nstruction upon that clause

"But the authority extends no furthe

If Mr. Madisen's construction of the

- A gentleman from Haywood, West run any other nominee of the Republican - Hon, Hornce Maynard and Hon. W. Stokes arge the passage of the colored enfranchisement bill, in the strongest terms

sette's correspondent terms it, for of them struck the other on the head with bea stick, killing him almost instantly. No trial was had, as it was considered an ac-

BROKE JAIL .- John T. Hyde, who has been confined in the county juil at this been told four years ago that a Senator-ship from his State would have been at Hotel de Pollock, on Monday evening last, the disposal of a Star Chamber Commit-by means of a wooden key, made during his idle hours in prison. Hyde is an old hand at the business, having accomplished the same feat while in jail at Nashville, understood that the advocates of the territorial fit subject for a lunatic asylum. And about a year ago. It is to be hoped that he will be speedily caught, and justice ren-dered him.

had burned the house of a negro, at the residence of T. J. Willis in this county, after having committed a rape upon her person. The evidence, as before, was not sufficient to convict, and he was again dis-

FATAL RENCOUNTER, -On the 12th inst. Dr. L. B. Walton, of Cross Plains, while large hickory cudgel. Dr. W. is a very and presented his pistol. She seized the lied the next day, but previous to her death she told several persons that Dr. Walton was not to blame; that she aseaulted him with the intention of killing him and that she would have done so if he had not shot her. The Doctor gave him self up, and was tried on the 17th inst., be fore T. O. Taylor, J. N. Thornhill, James Cook and James Randolph, Esqra, who, after hearing all the evidence, on both sides, promptly acquitted him, deciding that he was entirely justified, and acted

One of the most frightful and appalling lisasters from fire which it has been on fortune to witness, occurred last night, i the burning of Specht's restaurant. Th building occupied for this purpose stands on the south side of Madison street. It is four stories high and nearly two hundred feet deep. The front is of stone. On the second story is a balcony extending nearly the width of the building. Above the third story is a similar baleany which, however, is but five or six feet long. The first floor front was occupied as a confectioner store. In rear of this was a kitchen, bak ing and confectionery establishment. The ovens and machinery were in the rear

Last night Mr. Specht and family did not retire till about 2 o'clock. Mrs. Specht was out of town. At about 3:40 this morn ing he heard a cry of fire, but not at first thinking it serious, did not rise. Again he heard the cry and scented a strange gas in the room. He rose, and looking out of the window on the alley side of the house, saw the flames bursting from the rear and lower window. The smoke was rolling up in dense and suffocating clouds. Fearfus screams were heard from every window The fire bells successively wakened the dif-ferent portions of the slumbering city. through the streets, and such a cry of "fire and agony was heard as will not soon b

of the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jehle. He could secure no response. He tore down his curtains, tied them together and to the iron balustrade on the third story, and climbed down to the balcony on rendy there. The ladders were put up and manned with a speed worthy of those brave fellows. Mr. Speecht's children—Joseph, a lad of thirteen, and Stella, a miss of ten— Mrs. Yarbra, his mother-in-law, and Sarah Lee, a neice, who were in the front rooms, were rescued. Mr. Swanbury, the bookkeeper, and Mr. Korrell, a clerk, were brought down the ladders from the fourth

Among those whose daring and energy deserve the gratitude of every human per-son, are Capt. Reed, Capt. Waldraven, and George McGinn, of the fire department, and officer Brown, of the metropolitan po-lice. All of these assisted in the rescue The rooms were filled with smoke, but they made their way into nearly every apart-

We believe all who were then alive and uninjured were saved. Officer Brown broke into Mr. Jehele's room. He was lying in one corner, and his wife on the floor near the bed. The only signs of life with the former was the beating of the heart and the pulse. He died in a few mo ments after reaching the ground. Mrs was brought down, but survived but a few moments. Her babe was saved by being covered with the bedclothes, and still lives. In the meantime, several of the inmates had attempted to save themselves from the smoke and the devouring elements, by leaping from the fourth-story windows. Mr. Joseph Barthol, a nephew of Mr. Specht, jumped from that story into the alley, and striking in a mud-hole, saved his life. It was a fearful leap, but though severely harded not a bone was broken.

The President gave a hearing to Senator Roberts, of Texas, yesterday, on the subject of a treaty proposed to be made to the Camanche Indians. During the war, Mr.

Of all who attempted thus to escape and reached the ground, he is the only survivor. tected: as by law all persons living on the Mr. Walter, a clerk, leaped from the same frontier were exempt from military duty, story, and was fortunate enough to catch a many resorted to the frontier to escape bilind on the third story, to which he clung military service. When the war ceased, till rescued by the firemen. It was a won-derful escape. These had all leaped be-fore the firemen gained access to their rooms. They found theother unfortunates, rooms. They found theother unfortunates, who remained in the rooms, lying on the The President has referred the whole matter to the Indian bureau, with a view to an daily sessions during the recess.

The survivors and the dead were removed to the offices of Doctors Knode & early treaty with these Indians. The Governor of Texas makes the request to be moved to the offices of Doctors Knode & error of Texas makes the request to be allowed to participate in the negotiations, Rives, in the next building. The foreser allowed to participate in the negotiations, received every attention, and the latter that he may impress this tribe with the were said out for burial as tenderly is cir-cumstances would permit. Officer Hanan was stationed at the entrance to keep the

a horrid speciacle.

In the office lay Mr. Wm. Jehle, in real grave clothes. He was a young man of great promise as a merchant. His advertisement as a wholesale notion draier has for sometime past appeared in the columns of the Peat. He was only twenty-seven of the Peat. He was only twenty-seven wells.

man-Robert E. Lee, Lincoln or Grant. The first night Lee had nine to one agains the others, and last night there was great excitement over the matter, Lee's friends

LATEST TELEGRAMS. President's Message in Havana. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Havana advices f the 13th inst., say that President John-

on's message made a favorable impres-

INTERPRETATION CASE.—A man by the name of James Price, hailing from West Tennessee, was, on Friday last, arranged before 'Squires Bugg and Dranghon, charged with the murder of a negro in the upper edge of this county. The evidence was insufficient to convict him, and he was discharged, but immediately arrested again on a charge of rape and arson, it being ascertained that he rape and arson, it being ascertained that he lastes, and the soldiers left the ground.

Alleigh, Dec. 20.—Col. Bainford, commanding the United States forces in this content of the State, interfered and prevented the Sheriff from inflicting corporal punishment on a negro in the upper edge of this morning. Judge Daniel Fowler ordered the indictment of all the military officers concerned in the transaction. The negro was returned after receiving eight inshes, and the soldiers left the ground.

Indictments will be issued against the lastes forces in this State, interfered and prevented the Sheriff from inflicting corporal punishment on a negro in the upper edge of the morning. Judge Daniel Fowler ordered the indictment of all the military of the propose of the purpose of having his children who had been bound, but were relased to him by Judge Bond, of Baltimore. Pages to him by Judge Bond, of Baltimore. The facts reported in this case are: that John was summoned before the Orphan's Court early in 1865, for the purpose of having his children who had been bound, but were relased to him by Judge Bond, of Baltimore. Pages to the grand jury, for harboring his children who had been bound, but were relased to him by Judge Bond, of Baltimore. Pages to the John was summoned before the Orphan's Court early in 1865, for the purpose of having his children who had been bound, but were relased to him by Judge Bond, of Baltimore. Pages to the John was summoned before the Orphan's Court early in 1865, for the purpose of having his children who had been hound.

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Pages to the Cabl Affairs in North Carolina officers, and the negro will be whipped to-morrow. Judge Fowler called on the Governor to carry out the laws of the State.

United States Troops in Missouri. Washington, Dec. 21.-It is stated that General Grant ordered troops into Missouri as a mere precautionary measure, in view ident on the subject, and the explanations of Gen. Grant's movements were entirely satisfactory to them. Santa Anna and Secretary Seward-

Illicit Distillation Case. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-The corres nce between Santa Anna and Mr. Seward has been printed. It presents no new feaare other than the formal declaration of e Secretary of State, that this government with any Mexican except the representatives of the Junez government, in Wash-

Commissioner Newton yesterday decided the case of Bochm & Co., charged with illicit distillation of whisky, under the name of burning fluid, that they thereby evaded the internal revenue tax, and orered that they be held to bail to await the ction of the grand jury. The bail was necreased to \$20,000. John Devlin, charged as debtor to the ited States in the sum of \$400,000, fines

nd penalties incurred by alleged violatio f the revenue laws, was held in default of \$200.000 bail The case of Litton, Davelin & Levar was The Rome, Waterstown and Oguensbu Railroad, have declared a semi-annual div lend of five per cent., free of governm

tax, and payable on the 15th proximo. The mining shares at the afternoon poard were generally a little lower, with the exception of Cons Greg, which rose to Cabinet | Meeting. Washington, Dec. 21.-At a cabir

eeting to-day at the White House, it was derstood that the members of Congress sition of United States troops in Missouri and have withdrawn their opposition to the policy of General Grant in the prem-

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The Invest igating Committee's Secretary is instructe parties holding official positions in New rleans, by popular election or by appoint ment of the Mayor, in July and August last; the names of the police force of the city, both regular and extra, and the Mayor his duties, guarded by Liout. Sutherland respectfully requested by the committee o give such aid in the premises as will enable them to obtain the information re-Mayor Monroe has expressed his wilngness to give the Congressional investigating Committee every facility to enable them to gain the required information. It

is not known where they will set, but prob-SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 .- Official re arns from the Nevada elections give Blaiseli, for Governor, 1,020 majority, and Ashley, for Congress, 850 majority. Fifteen clerks have been indicted for making reurns to Avery, as Assessor, instead Bigler. The fines in each case are fixed at

The money market grows easier, and first lass paper is discounted at one per cent. One thousand barrels of superfine flour will be sent via Panama to New York. Governor McCormick, of Arazona, came ere at the request of the citizens of that Perritory to ask aid to suppress Indian

Negotiations are pending for the intr duction of a large number of Chinese At the special election in Idaho on the 1th inst., Prescott, Democrat, was elected mber of the Assembly The Arazona Legislature have petitioned longress to repeal the law giving Pahute onnty to Nevada.

There was a shock of an earthquake a A gale last night, said to be the sever hat has occurred for several years, did considerable damage to shipping wharves. Loyalists, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The Southern senators now here express great indignation at the memorial of the Southern lovalists, published this morning, and before leaving for their homes will reply to the charges made therein against the Southern

that he may impress this tribe with the fact that fluxes is a part of the United States, a fact the Camanches have never missioner of treasury department, as an

amendment to the House bill. This tariff The tariff question is now fairly before the Senate France Committee, which will a revenue tariff, giving protection to the

of his journey from the Atlantic to the Sr. Louis, Dec. 21.—A letter in the Bepublican, and an editorial in the Evening
Dispatch, give statements in regard to atfairs at Lexington. They record some interest is felt in the result of the election he office, twenty outrages said to have been committed by Col. Montgemery's milita, including the robbery of the United States Express (Company, and the attempted robbery of the board of Common Council. If the sufferge hill passed by Congress becomes a law the goldens of whom there is sent in the result of the election of the the first of the election of Mayor and eleven members of the passed by Congress becomes a law the goldens of whom there is a law the colored citizens and archibition and major.

Affaire in Missouri.

Jehle.

State militia.

tablishment of a Board of Trade

journed until to-morrow.

Indicted for Harboring Children.

his wife again summoned before the court. The father still refused to have his

A communication has also been receive

Bond, in Baltimore, a few days ago, who

returned the children to their parents, but

the order of the court was objected to in

the Button case, only an attachment having

been issued against the other. Several ca-

ses now on hand have been delayed by the

counsel for the master, but are now fixed

for trial on the 21st inst. Petitions from

the colored people for the release of their children are daily being sent to the Assist-

Stephens Said to be in Dubliu.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- The Fenians her

ssert that Stephens has arrived in Dublin. The case of Veich, charged with compli-

given to the jury to-day.

An ellicit whisky distillery was seized

which has been in operation over a year

The whisky made was sent to the city h

parrels, smuggled into loads of hay. Des

lin has been re-arrested on a charge fraud on the revenue, and held to bail i

lse the loss of life might have been se-

The St. Laurent arrived from Brest yes-

terday, and brought the largest cargo ever

GALVESTON, Dec. 21.-Captain Craig V. U. A. and Assistant Commissioner of

tachment of the 4th regular cavalry, con

and sixteen men of the 17th regulars.

manded by Captain Hunt, marching from

The gunboat Winooski, from Vera Cruz, speke the Blackbird off Brazos on the 20th

inst., and reported that Marshal Bazaine

The schooner Mary Bertrand, Captain McGuffey, went ashore below Bagdad on

seized by the authorities as contraband, and

sent to Matamoras and deposited in re-sponsible hands for legal decision.

Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, United States

inister to Mexico, arrived here to day on

the Blackbird direct from Matamoras, He

sailed on the steamer Matagorda for New Orleans to confer, with Gens. Sherman and

Sheridan, with the authorities at Washing-

ton. They report Mexican affairs on the

The release of Ortega from surveilar

at Brownsville created much excitement

and will probably complicate affairs on th

Capt. Sloan, at Millican officially repor

the murder of Capt. Rickard, late of the

twelfth U.S. cavalry, by his partner in

planting, and calls argently for troops and

Excursionists-Acquitted.

MEMPHIR, Dec. 21.-The City Counci

making preparations to receive the

Litus, who killed Capt. Monroe in a

inking spree some time since, was acquit-

Boston, Dec. 21.-At Cambridge Ob-

servatory at 6 o'clock this morning the

mereury was 13 degrees below zero; in

Dorchester 10 degrees below zero; in other places in the vicinity of Boston, from 3 to

degrees below zero; at Worcester the

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 .- 5 P. M .- The

nercury was 6 degrees below zero.

temperature was 4 degrees below zero.

Capitol to-day to commence the consi

Washington Items.

ted to-day on the plea of partial insanity by

Preparations for the Congress

border in a very unsettled conditi

had sent for Juarez to confer with him.

has been released by force

hipped from France to this country.

nited States Court.

Hempstead, Long Island, yesterday

the Farmers Bank, and the wholesale arrest of citizens, and establishing and maintaining a reign of terror. The principle instigators of troubles are said to be Dr. Cooley, Supervisor of Registration, and exsecution of Registration also say that since the spring of 1865, there has not been nearly associated to the city last evening and was at his office this morning, where he was visited by a large number of persons.

A few persons had audience with the the people failed or refused to respond to the summons of any civil officer.

A number of the leading citizens of St.

Louis sent President Johnson a statement of the condition of affairs in Missouri, g sing back to last year and embracing recent events, with a request that he lay it before Congress, and ask for a committee to investigate matters in this State.

The monthly statement of exports and imports is not yet ready for publication.

Every possible effort has been made to gauge proportions in the collection of

to investigate matters in this State.

Every possible effort has been made to insure promptness in the collection of city have issued warrants for the arrest of monthly accounts of this character, but Col. Montgomery, D. Cooley, ex-sheriff Adamson and four other men. In Lexington warrants have been issued under the quirements of the law to make returns and others. civil rights bill, and United States Marshal | promptly.

In the last monthly report some of the Wallace has gone to Lexington to execute them. The parties will be brought here most important parts of the entry were for examination. Senators and Representatives have gone The Democrat this morning announced home, or taken an excursion for holidays. he destruction of the office of the Missouri A number of the working men on leading Freeman in Richmond, Ray county, by the committees have remained here for the purpose of preparing business for the reassembling of Congress.

Returns received at the General Land
Office, show that 5,141,54 acres of the pubite lands were disposed of at the St. Clair
Mines, during November; 17,438 acres of A movement is on foot here for the es-Sweetsburg, Dec. 21, A. M.—The judge ronounced the sentence of death on Mad-

n, to be hung on February 15th. The which were taken under the homestead law isoner betrayed no emotion, except sneer-g and smiling after he was removed.

The trial of Smith proceeded, and siming and smiling after he was removed.

The trial of Smith proceeded, and simi-In trial of Smith proceeded, and similar evidence given that was in Madden's case. Mr. Devlin left the case in the Judges' hands without addressing the jury. The Judge charged the jury, who were locked up for the night. The Court almost be effected, with the promise that the legislature will erase the word white from the constitution. This will make all men equal there before the law and at the bal-WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Freedmen's lot boxes. The Senators elect from Ne-Bureau has received a communication from Calvert county, Maryland, stating that a colored man named Jno. Lax, has been in-

satisfied; but the wife of John was for-DUBLIN, I, P. M., December 21.—Seizure

merly a slave of Dr. James Duke, and a short time afterwards, Duke had John and out Ireland. The Fenian war-like spirit appears to be dying out. Vigorous measures to put down Fenianism continue. LONDON, Dec. 5 .- A Constantinople dis

children bound, but notwithstanding this the court, it is alleged, apprenticed them to Dr. Duke against the consent of the father. Dr. Duke against the consent of the father.

In yiew of threatened difficulties, as foreshadowed by the State Executive. Gov. Fletcher telegraphed Senator Henderson that Gen. Grant was sending United States troops into Missiouri, and this action alarmed Gov. Fletcher to such an extent as to call from him a protest. Senators Henderson and Brown had an interview with the Presentations of the court.

Dr. Duke against the consent of the father. Lax then appealed to the Criminal Court of Baltimore, and the children were taken before Indge Bond on a writ of habeas corpus, who ordered that they be delivered to their father. Duke then went before the grand jury and had him indicted for entire in him a protest. Senators Henderson and Brown had an interview with the Presentations of the court.

Standard Books, The United States and Russia having the United patch of the 4th says that the silence of the official papers of that city upon the war in interfered in behalf of the Candian priso ners who had been sentenced to be shot, in from the Superintendent at Annapolis, Maryland, stating that several similar cases will be commuted, and a full pardon be to the above have occurred in that vicinity. granted them by the Sultan. A number of cases were before Judge

LISBON, Dec. 4.-The American iron clad Miantonomah, at anchor in the river Tagus, will leave in a few days for Cape Iornose. This vessel is attracting a great eal of attention, and is visited daily arge crowds ATHENS, Dec. 3 .- The Greek Cabinet

has sent a note to the European govern-ments, directing their attention to the atrocities committed by the Turks on the aland of Candia ROME, Dec. 21, P. M .- It is said that the

ant Commissioner, as they assert the belief that the General Assembly, which meets on speech of the King at the opening of the Italian Parliament has greatly pleased the the 1st of January, will legislate as to make ope. Mr. Lonelli, the new Ambassador from the Italian government, has had his first conference with Cardinal Antonelli, and the progress towards an arragement of all matters at issue was marked. Rome is city in the Otico murder in Brooklyn, was has issued an appeal to the Pope, in which they inculcate caution against disorder.

MANOHESTER, Dec. 21, P. M.—Trade entinues good, and prices for cotton and

arns are steady. VIENNA, Dec. 2 .- Notwithstanding distance of the municipal authorities Vienna, to the admission of the Jesnits he sum of twenty thousand dollars by the into that city, the government has decided that a house belonging to the State should be placed at their disposal, to be used as a The gas works at Astoria, Long Island exploded this morning through some defect in the tanks, and shattered the eastern por-The treaty of commere between France tion of the building. There was no person in that section of the works at the time, and Austria, is to be ratified and signed in

the course of the present month. rith small rifled guns, are to be provided with large Armstrong guns. The whole Austrian army is to be reorganized, so as to show advantageously in the cos ing

PERTH, Dec. 4. - Several Catholic priests of Hungary, have signed a petition, ad-dressed to the Legislature, asking permision to marry such as was raised in the Catholic Church, before the reign of Pope Heldibrand Gregory IX.
Paris, Dec. 5.—The French gover has not received from Mexico any communication calculated to settle public opin-ion, as to the condition of affairs in that

Court of Inentry. FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 21. - A court of aquiry is being held here to investigate and report upon circumstances connected her return trip from Tampico. She had on board \$20,000 in specie, the proceeds of a sale of a cargo of arms. The money was Lieut. Alcott, of the same regiment.

Executed to bink WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 21 -- Lewis and Augustus Williams, freedmen, convicted at the October term of the Sanering Court of highway robbery, were executed

lotta-The Dispatch Pronounced Spa NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- A dispatch, pre

ming to have been transmitted through he Atlantic Cable, but in reality coming from an irresponsible and unauthorized source in this city, and published exclusively in several journals not belonging to the Associated Press, announces the death of Princess Carlotta. No such dispatch has ment therein contained is cruelly false and tterly spurious. It has the appearance of aving been wantonly concocted, merely to a sensation, and the papers which printed it are unfortunate in the bad preninence they have acquired by publis ing exclusively news of such a character.

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SALE OF Valuable City Property

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—5 P. M.—The thermometer is 13 degrees above zero, with wind west by north west. The weather is clear and cold.

New York, Dec. 21.—The mercury marked 4 degrees above zero at an early hour this morning. The weather has becolder elsewhere. At Franconia, a north orn port of New Hampshire, and one of the coldest places in the United States, the mercury this morning touched 29 degrees.

As AGENT OF MRS, A. T. ODOM AND the hoirs of James Odom, deceased, I will sell at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, 221 December, 1996, on the preclimes, that valuable Heesen and Lot on the Northeast corner of Coder on Cedar street. The lot contains 60 feet on Cedar street, running hack 16 feet to an alley. The lot will be divided.

Terms of hale—One-third cash, the balance in one and two years, with interest, and a lien of the coldest places in the United States, the mercury this morning touched 29 degrees. mercury this morning touched 29 degrees below zero. At New Haven at noon the Dissolution of Parinership. The PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between John Douglad and David Duncan is this day dissolved by mutual coment. Mr.
Douglas retiring from the concern. The business
will be carried on by David Duncan: and all
indebted to the old firm will please settle with
either party, and all baying claims against same
will present them to Mr. Duncan for settlement
within the next thirty days.

decision Wannington, Dec. 21.—The Sensie Fi-nance Committee had a meeting at the

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Removal of Law Office. I HAVE REMOVED MT LAW OFFICE TO NO. 40 PUBLIC SQUARE, up stairs, four doors north of Celar street, decar-2w [B.] MICHAEL VAUGHN.

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Valuable City Property

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BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE December Term, 1806, in the above cause, I will sell at Public Anction, at the south end of the Court House in Nashville, on Saturday, the 12th Bay of Jamuncy, 1867, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Rachael Irwin, decembed, to-wit:

One lot situated on the corner of Spruce street and an alley, adjoining the "Hume-School Building Lot," in the city of Nushville, fronting 18 feet to an alley, on which let is creeted a frame dwelling house. Also, four lots situated on Maple street, in South Nashville, each fronting if feet on said street, and running back to an alley, said last mostioned lot-being unimproved. Thanks: One-fourth sash, and balance on a credit of 6, 12, 18 and 28 months. Notes bearing interest from day of sale, with personal security interest from day of sale, with personal sec mired for unpaid purchase money, and lie P. L. NICHOL, Clerk.

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Thomas Corvin, lake private co. I, 3d Tenn. eavalry—Paymaster's Check.

Marshall Ellis, late private co. B, 18th U, S. C. I.—Paymaster's Check.

James Peak, late private co. I. 1st Alabama vidette cavalry—Paymaster's Check.

James Fiannigan, late private voteran regiment, Merrill's Horse, Missouri—Paymaster's Check. GENTS' DRESSING CASES; ment, Merrill's Horse, Missouri-Paymaster's Check.

James P. Mabry, late corp'l co. I, 1st reg't Ala.
cav.—Paymaster's Check.

Margaret Mays, widow of Willis, co. G, 12th U.S. C.I.—Treasury Warrant.

William Alles, late private co. B, 7th reg't Tenn. mounted infantry—Pension Certificate.

Judy Burrell, wife of Michael, late private co. K 44th U.S. C. I.—Treasury Warrant.

Ned Neville, father of Robert, late private co. C, 17th U.S. C. I.—Treasury Warrant.

Thena Dodson, mother of Daniel, late private co. C, 17th U.S. C. I.—Treasury Warrant.

Harriet Barnes, mother of Charles, late private co. B, 17th U.S. C. I.—Treasury Warrant.

Juda Hustin, mother of Henry, late private co. G, 17th U.S. C. I.—Treasury Warrant.

Margaret Hayslip, widow of Wesley Hayslip, late private co. F, 11th U.S. C. I.—Treasury Warrant. BOWS, (for evening :) FRENCH EMBROIDERED HANDKER ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES, (all show LINED KID GLOVES: COCADE SILK POCKET HANDER

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Penny Wiggins, mother of Renben, late corp'l co, G, 17th U. S. C. I.—Treasury Warrant.

Mary Moore, mother of Jordan, late private co. F, 17th U. S. C. I.—Treasury Warrant.

Caroline Derrick, widow of Handy, late corp. co, K, 17th U. S. C. I.—Treasury Warrant.

Elvira Tinsy, widow of Lacay, late private co. K, 17th U. S. C. I.—Treasury Warrant.

In future I shall advertise every Saturday is the Nashville Union and Dispatch and Press and Times, a list of checks, Treasury cardificates and pension certificates received from Washing ton up to Friday night. PINE CARVED IVORY HAIR BRUSHES TOILET ARTICLES of all kinds

JOHN O'NEILL.

FOR THE PARTY Saturday, January 12, 1866. Paul Beech vs. L. F. Beech.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DECREE OF THE Chancery Court at Nashville, I will sell at he Court House, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1867 A lot in North Nashville, beginning at the corner of an alley on Haslam street, 179 feet west o McLemore atreet, and running themee 257 feet to the south corner of Haslam's Addition, extending back about 156 feet to a 12 foot alley, being the same property conveyed to L. F. Beech by he same property conveyed to K. Edmondson, Shariff, by des Sook No. 31, page 121. dection to R. McP. Smith, Adm'r, vs. Eli L. Woods N PURSUANCE OF A DECREE OF THE I Chancery Court at Nashville in the above named cause, I will sall at the Court House at Nashville, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1867, All the right, title, claim and interest of Eff L Woods in and to the house and lot on the cor-ner of Summer and Union streets, known as the "Planters' Hotel." "Planters' Hotel."
TERMS OF SALE—Credits of six, twelve and eighteen months, without interest. Notes required with approved security, and lien retained. Sale free from redemption.
MORTON B, HOWELL, C, and M. dec22-td R. McP. Smith and others vs. F. P. Cook. IN PURSUANCE OF A DECREE OF THE Chancery Court at Nashville in the above named cause, rendered at the May Term. 1956, I will sell at the Court House at Nashville, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1867, The following lots in Balch & Whiteside's Andi-The following lots in Basica & Watter Street Lon to Nashville, viz:

1. Lot No. 1 of Lot No. 27, fronting 75 feet on College street, and running hack stong Jackson street 144% feet.

2. Lots Nes. 1 and 2 of Lot No. 11, fronting together, 100 feet on Water street, opposite the landing.

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deeth td John Friemon, Adure, vs. John William A. Wheless vs. James Wholess and others. IN PURSUANCE OF DECREES OF THE Chancery Court at Nushvilla, I will sell at the Court House, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1867, The very commodious Brick Dwelling on Righ street, the escond door in the rear of Dickey's Mill, the lot fronts 25 feet 6 inches and rone back 295 feet to the Tennesses and Alabama Kailroad.

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